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Title: PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER USING HYPER-PIGMENT  
LOADED TONERS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION under 37 CFR 1.17(h)

Dear Sir:


Figures 1-8 attached herein were inadvertently left out of the above-referenced application filed on October 22, 2003. Applicant emphasizes that Figures 1-8 are not necessary for a filing date in the invention since the Figures 1-8 are not being used to overcome any insufficiency of the specification, nor are they being used to supplement the original specification thereof for the purpose of interpretation of the scope of any claim. Instead Figures 1-8 are used to show in graph form what is adequately described in the text of the specification (see pages 9-12, examples I and II). The graphs in Figures 1-8 serve to reinforce, not add to, what is taught in the specification. Applicant asserts that October 22, 2003, the original filing date of the application, should be accorded this patent application, as it is essentially complete without Figures 1-8. Furthermore, the complete application including the Figures 1-8 should proceed to examination.

For the above reasons, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to reconsider according the above-referenced application the filing date of October 22, 2003.

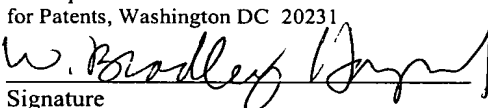
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